

Senate Resolution 324

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Williams of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Jane E. Smith on her outstanding public service; and for
- 2 other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Dr. Jane E. Smith has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 4 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare
- 5 of the citizens of Georgia; and

- 6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
- 8 dramatically by her superlative service as vice president for College Relations at Spelman
- 9 College and as executive director of the Spelman College Leadership Center, president and
- 10 chief executive of the National Council of Negro Women, and as general chairperson of
- 11 Leadership Atlanta; and

- 12 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
- 13 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
- 14 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

- 15 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

- 17 WHEREAS, an accomplished educator and nonprofit executive, Dr. Smith has served with
- 18 honor and distinction in numerous capacities and at many levels including, on President Bill
- 19 Clinton's National Women's Business Council, the United Nations Beijing Plus Five
- 20 Conference delegation, the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce, and the Metropolitan
- 21 Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), and her vision and unyielding commitment have
- 22 set the standard for public service; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize and commend Dr. Jane E. Smith for her efficient, effective, unselfish, and
27 dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and the United States, and extend the most
28 sincere best wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dr. Jane E. Smith.